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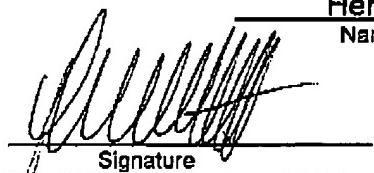
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Appl. No.: 10/774,056	) Examiner: Shechtman, Sean P
Filed: February 6, 2004	) Group Art Unit: 2125
For: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATING AND/OR CONTROLLING OF MACHINE TOOLS OR PRODUCTION MACHINES	)

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